

STOCK MARKET

CLOSED STRONG, BUT

Top Prices for the Week Maintained.

Annual Report of W. B. & A.

Electric Company.

Treasury Deficit Grows—Missouri

Pacific Seeks Extension of Bonds.

Day's Financial News.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

While there has been an excellent

market in Washington securities during

the entire week, the closing session

this afternoon was slow and uninter-

esting. A sales record for the week of

\$28,500,000, value and, and 769 shares

of stock was made, well distributed as

to bonds, but concentrated largely in

stocks in the shares of the Washing-

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With 200,000 Shares in Two

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Dividend Class, Are Prominent

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Steel retaining its leadership by as-

cending to the high level of 58 on

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in the first half hour. Thereafter

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ish enthusiasm and reaction was more

or less general.

Toward the close prices were again

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recover to their best. The closing was

strong.

Bonds were strong.

Gains for All Important Issues.

The buoyancy which marked yester-

day's trading on the stock exchange

continued with unabated vigor at the

opening of today's business. Substan-

tial gains were recorded in all im-

portant issues.

United States Steel was again the

prominent feature opening with one

block of 15,000 shares at 57 1/2 to 57 3/4,

against yesterday's close of 57.

Advances of 1 to 3 points were made

by transcontinentals, Atchafalca, Lehigh

Valley, Reading, Canadian Pacific, New

York Central, and various others.

Bethlehem Steel was the only marked

exception to the general trend, declin-

ing 2 points.

Much of the further advance was at-

tributed to urgent covering of short

contracts.

Greatest Activity in Over Year.

Bullish enthusiasm attained new

heights in the stock market this week,

to the accompaniment of the greatest

activity in over a year. Prices showed

gains over last Saturday of 5 to 10

points in some of the leading issues,

and vastly more in a number of spec-

ulative issues.

Apart from the rise in Bethlehem

Steel Thursday to 117, and its subse-

quent decline of 12 points, followed

by further erratic movements, the fea-

ture of the week was a steady, un-

interrupted movement in United States Steel,

which advanced 7 1/2 points to 57 on the

last day of the week. The advance was

due to a number of factors, the most im-

portant of which was the introduction

of the new stock issue.

Many Shares Join in Movement.

Other leading shares, such as Union

Pacific, Reading, and Amalgamated, to-

gether with two-score less prominent

issues, joined in the movement, which

assumed giant proportions as the ses-

sion came to an end.

The financial district was at a loss

to explain the sudden accession of

public interest, even though largely

speculative, on any ground other than

that of actual business. The feeling

was borne out by the statements

issued by the Treasury Department

that the country's business was again

current, although lacking confirma-

tion in high quarters.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 10.—There was a

renewal of yesterday's trading this morning,

and prices held 8 to 12 points above last

night's closing figures during the early

trading. The market was strong, and

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GORGAS MAY FIGHT

TYPHUS IN SERBIA

Surgeon General Receives an

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